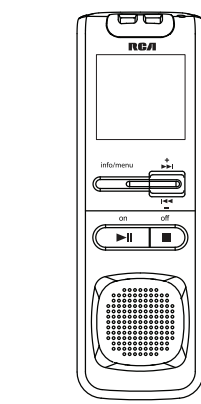


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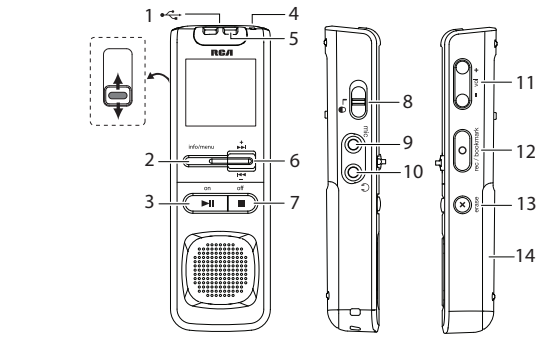


EN/E

It is important to read this instruction prior to using your new product for the first time.
Es importante leer este manual antes de usar por vez primera su equipo.

General controls

Player controls



1. USB connector – press the button on the back and then slide to extend or retract the connector.
2. **Info/menue** – press and hold to access the player menu. Press repeatedly to show information of current file.
3. **On/Off** – turns on player, starts or pauses playback.
4. Recording indicator
5. Built-in microphone
6. **+/-** (skip) – skips / searches backward or forward, selects / browses in the player menu.
7. **Off** – turns off player, stops playback or recording.
8. Key lock selector
9. External earphones jack
10. External earphones jack
11. **+ Vol -** – adjusts volume, selects / browses in the player menu.
12. **Rec/bookmark** – starts and pauses recording, inserts bookmarks.
13. **X erase** – erases files, bookmarks or format memory.
14. Battery compartment door

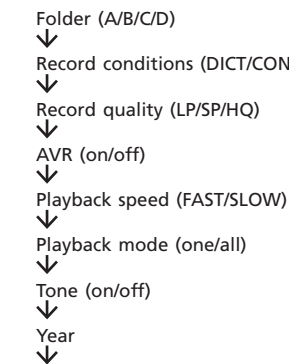
Player menu

To access the player menu:
Press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first menu item **FOLDER** flashes on the display.



To change settings in the menu:

1. In the player menu, press **Info/menue** repeatedly to view the following menu items:



Editing

CAUTION

- The edit function does not operate when battery power is too low.
- Make sure **PLAY ALL** files is not selected. Inserting new segments, adding appendix and cutting cannot be performed when **PLAY ALL** files is selected.
- After editing a message, **WAIT** may be displayed. Do not power off the player until **WAIT** disappears. Otherwise, the memory which is rearranging could not be read or released until the player is formatted.

Editing mode

To insert bookmarks, new segments or appendix to a recorded file:

1. Select the desired file and start playback.
2. Press **O** during playback to enter editing mode. Playback is paused.
3. Press **Info/menue** to select one of the editing options:
4. **Insert** – Insert an interception point (bookmark) into the current file for quick reference (**ADD BK**)
5. **Insert** – Insert a new segment into the current file (**INSERT**)
6. **Append** – Insert an appendix at the end of the current file (**APPEND**)
7. With one of the above options selected, press **O** again to confirm your selection and start the editing.
8. Refer to the following sections for details.

FCC information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

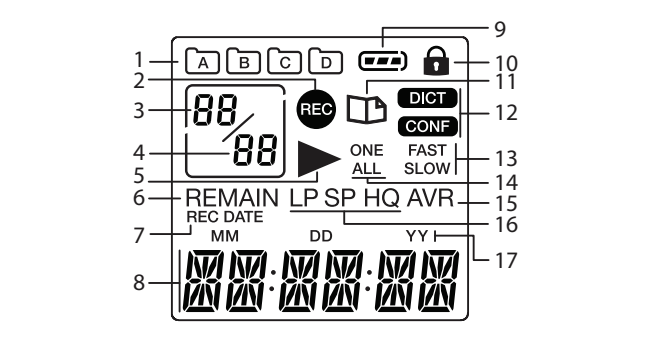
Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.
Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.



Manufacturer/Responsible party
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(The English version serves as the final reference on all products and operational details should any discrepancies arise in other languages.)

Display



1. Folder (A/B/C/D)
2. Recording in progress
3. File selected
4. Total number of files in a folder
5. Playback in progress
6. Remaining time for recording
7. Recording date
8. Area for displaying messages
9. Battery level indicator
10. Key lock function activated
11. Bookmark
12. Recording conditions
13. Playback speed
14. Playback mode: play one or play all
15. Automatic voice recording activated
16. Recording quality
17. Month (MM), Day (DD) and Year (YY)

Recording

Setting recording mode

Manual Recording

1. While playback is stopped, select a destination folder (A/B/C/D) (refer to "Basic operations").
2. Press **O** to start recording. (recording time will be displayed once you press the button)
3. To pause recording, press **O** once, press again to resume recording.
4. To stop recording, press **■**.

AVR (Automatic Voice Recording)

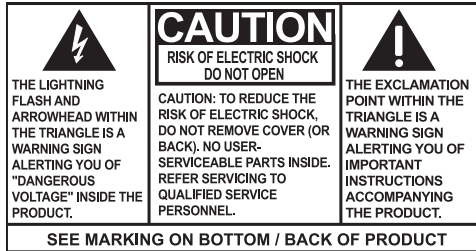
This feature allows the player to sense sound and to record only when you are speaking into the microphone. When dictation stops for about three seconds, recording will pause and then start again automatically when you resume dictation.

1. While playback is stopped, select a destination folder (A/B/C/D) (refer to "Basic operations").
2. Press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first

menu item **FOLDER** flashes on the display.

2. Press **Info/menue** repeatedly until **AVR** flashes on the display.
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1. While playback is stopped, select a destination folder (A/B/C/D) (refer to "Basic operations").
2. Press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first



WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

Service information

This product should be serviced only by those specially trained in appropriate servicing techniques. For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in this user manual.

For your records

In the event that service should be required, you may need the model number and the serial number. In the space below, record the model number of purchase and the serial number.

Model No.:
Date of Purchase:
Place of Purchase:
Serial No.:

Display messages

The messages show at the bottom of the display during operation. Refer to the below for their meanings:

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 12 HOUR | 12 hour time display mode |
| 24 HOUR | 24 hour time display mode |
| ADD BK | Insert bookmark |
| APPEND | Appendix (Adding Appendix) |
| BATTLO | Batteries are weak |
| CUTE | Cut End (Cutting) |
| CUT-S | Cut Start (Cutting) |
| CUT-01 | Delete the current file |
| DEL AL | Delete all files in a folder |
| DEL BK | Delete all bookmarks in the current file |
| FORMAT | Format the memory |
| FULL | Memory full |
| INSERT | Insertion (Inserting New Segments) |
| NO BK MK | No bookmark created in the current file |
| NO TONE | No beeping sound (Setting Beep Sound) |
| OFF | Off (Automatic Voice Recording) |
| ON | On (Automatic Voice Recording) |
| PAUSE | Playback or recording is paused |
| PC LINK | Player is connected to the computer |
| SEN MI | Sensitivity level (AVR) |
| SPEED | Speed of playback |
| TAPE | Beeping sound on (Setting Beep Sound) |
| VOL 15 | Volume (Setting Volume) |
| WAIT | Memory rearrangement/System is busy |

Maintenance

Clean the unit with a soft cloth, or a damp chamois leather. Never use solvents.

Precautions for the unit

- Do not use the unit immediately after transportation from a cold place to a warm place; condensation problem may be resulted.
- Avoid shock to the unit especially during recording. Recorded data can be damaged.
- Do not store the unit near fire, places with high temperature or places with direct sunlight.
- Do not operate or store unit in places with frequent static electricity or electrical noise (e.g. speaker, TV set).
- Clean the unit with a soft cloth or a damp chamois leather. Never use solvents.
- The unit must only be opened by qualified personnel.
- Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

Power Supply

- (battery power) 2 x "AAA"

ESD Remark: In case of misfunction due to electrostatic discharge just reset the product (disconnect and reconnect of the power source may be required) to resume normal operation.

Important battery precautions

- Any battery may present a risk of fire, explosion, or chemical burn if abused. Do not try to charge a battery that is not intended to be recharged, do not incinerate, and do not puncture.
- Non-rechargeable batteries, such as alkaline batteries, may leak if left in your product for a long period of time. Remove the batteries from the product if you are not going to use it for a month or more.
- If your product uses more than one battery, do not mix types and make sure they are inserted correctly. Mixing types or inserting incorrectly may cause them to leak.
- Discard any leaky or deformed battery immediately. They may cause skin burns or other personal injury.
- Please help to protect the environment by recycling or disposing of batteries according to federal, state, and local regulations.

Before you begin

Unpacking your player

You should have the following:

- one voice recorder
- one user manual
- one quick start guide
- One USB extension cable
- One carrying case
- Two AAA size batteries

Replace with new batteries when the indicator is empty.

Auto power shut down

The player will be automatically turned off if left idle for three minutes.

Using earphones and external microphone

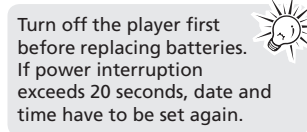
- When earphones are connected, sound output from speaker will be muted.
- When external microphone is connected, no record can be made from built-in microphone.

Player on/off

Press **On/Off** to turn on the player. Press **Off** to turn off the player.

Keys lock

To avoid accidental key activation, slide the key lock selector toward the lock icon (🔒) to lock the keys. Reverse the step to unlock them.



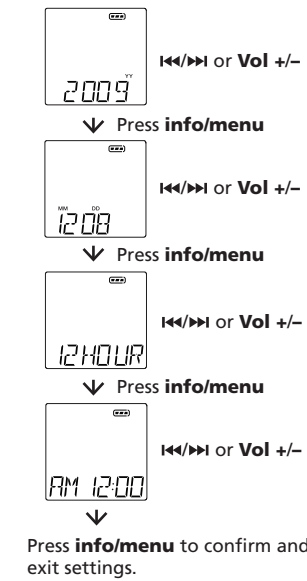
Setting day and time

With day and time set, you can always read on the display the recording date and time of your recorded messages. Normal recording is still possible without setting. However, no correct recording date and time can be referenced in your recorded messages.

To set the date and time:

1. Press **On/Off** to turn on the player.
2. In stop mode, press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first menu item **FOLDER** flashes on the display.
3. Press **Info/menue** repeatedly until **YY** flashes on the display.
4. Press **Info/menue** or **Vol +/-** to adjust the value (default year: 2009) and then press **Info/menue** to confirm.
5. If day and time have not been set previously, the player goes to step 4 automatically after turn on.

5. After year is set, you will then be guided to set month, day, 12/24 hour display, hour and minute. Follow the operations in step 4 for settings.



Basic operations

Selecting folders and files

To select folders:

1. Press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first menu item **FOLDER** flashes on the display.
2. Press **Info/menue** or **Vol +/-** to select a specific folder (A/B/C/D).
3. Press **■**.

To select files:

1. Select the folder you need.
2. Press **Info/menue** to select the file you want.
3. If the file you want is in the current folder, you can press **Info/menue** to select it directly in both stop and play modes.

Basic playback

To play back recorded files:

1. Select a folder and a file.
2. Press **▶** to start playback.
3. Press **▶** to pause playback, press again to resume.
4. You can press **Vol +/-** to adjust listening volume.

Erasing files and bookmarks

Erasing mode

To erase files or bookmarks, while playback is stopped:

1. Press **X** once.
2. Press **Info/menue** to select one of the erasing options:
3. Delete the current file (**DEL 01**)
4. Delete all files in the current folder (**DEL AL**)
5. Delete all bookmarks in the current file (**DEL BK**)
6. With one of the above options selected, press and hold **X** for about 3 seconds to confirm your selection and start the deletion.

File numbers that come after erased one will be moved forward by one automatically.

- Press **X** to cancel erasing all files. The undeleted files are saved automatically.
- Formatting the internal memory may be required when encountering compatibility problem, etc.
- You may also format the player when connected to a PC (by right-clicking on the player's drive name or letter and select "Format" from the menu). Make sure you select FAT or FAT32 as the file system.

Advanced operations

Play one/all

To play a specific file or all files in a folder:

1. Press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first menu item **FOLDER** flashes on the display.
2. Press **Info/menue** repeatedly until **ONE** or **ALL** flashes on the display.
3. Press **Info/menue** or **Vol +/-** to select between **ONE** and **ALL**.
4. Press **■** to exit the player menu.
5. If **ONE** is selected, the player will stop after the selected file is played. If **ALL** is selected, the player will stop after all files in a folder are played.

Tones

To activate or deactivate the beep sound when any key is pressed (except during playback and recording):

1. Press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first menu item **FOLDER** flashes on the display.
2. Press **Info/menue** repeatedly until **TONE** shows on display.
3. Press **Info/menue** or **Vol +/-** to select between **ONE** and **ALL**.
4. Press **■** to exit the player menu.

Speed

To adjust the playback speed:

1. Press and hold **Info/menue** for about 2 seconds and then release the button. The first menu item **FOLDER** flashes on the display.
2. Press **Info/menue** repeatedly until **SPEED** shows on display.
3. Press **Info/menue** or **Vol +/-** to select between **FAST**, **SLOW** and **normal** speed.
4. Press **■** to exit the player menu.
5. The above operations can also be done during playback.

Connecting to computer

Computer system requirements

- PC with Windows Vista™ or Windows® XP (Service Pack 1 or higher) or Windows® 2000 (Service Pack 3 or higher).
- MAC OS is NOT supported.
- 20MB free hard disk space for software
- USB port 1.1 or 2.0
- Installed sound card

Connecting to computer

Connect the player before launching the Digital Voice Manager.

1. Extend the USB connector on the player and connect it to your computer's USB port.
2. **PC LINK** shows on the player's display. The player appears as a removable drive in your computer.

Installing Digital Voice Manager

1. Connect the player with the computer as instructed in the previous section.
2. The first time you connect the player to your computer, the Digital Voice Manager application will start installation automatically. Follow the instructions on the screen for installation.
3. If the installation does not start automatically, open **My Computer** and double-click the player driver icon. Then double-click **readVDM setup** to start the installation.
4. If RCA Detective feature is selected during installation, the Digital Voice Manager application will open automatically once you connect the player to your computer.

When the player is in Menu mode during playback or recording, a connection between the player and the computer will not be established. Quit the above modes before connecting to the computer.

- Data transfer is possible even if no batteries are installed in the player.
- Do not disconnect the USB connection during files transfer.
- The Digital Voice Manager software can also be downloaded from www.rcaaudiovideo.com.

Cannot record

- Make sure LOCK function is not activated.
- Make sure memory is not full.
- You have recorded 99 files in one folder. Try record in a new folder.
- You may have formatted the player with incorrect file system (e.g. NTFS or MAC format). Refer to section "Erasing files and bookmarks" and format the player again.

Incorrect recording date and time during playback:

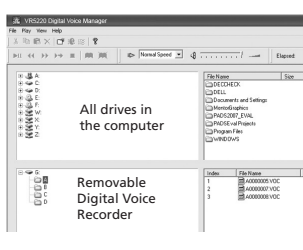
- You may have not set the date and time before recording. Refer to section "Setting date and time".

Using Digital Voice Manager

The RCA Digital Voice Manager can perform playback, organize your bookmarks of the recorded files and create self-executable voice file from the recorded files.

Launching the software

1. To launch the software, click **Start**, select **All Programs**, select **RCA Digital Voice Recorder**, then select **RCA Digital Voice Manager**.
2. If RCA Detective feature is selected during installation of Digital Voice Manager, the application will open automatically once you connect the player to your computer.
3. All the drives in the computer except the removable Digital Voice Recorder are shown in the top while the removable Digital Voice Recorder is shown in the bottom.



Playback and editing operations

1. To organize your files, click the corresponding buttons to cut, delete, copy and paste a file (or by drag and drop).
2. To play the recorded files, highlight the file and click the **PLAY** button on the left of the toolbar.
3. To skip to a bookmark anytime, click the **bookmark** button.
4. To skip to a specific time, click the **skip to a specific time** button.

Cut

To erase unwanted parts from the current file:

1. Start playback of the desired file.
2. Press **X** to mark the start of the unwanted part. **CUT-S** shows on the display.
3. Press **X** to mark the end of the unwanted part. **CUT-E** shows on the display.
4. Press **X** again to confirm cutting within 3 seconds. Otherwise, the cutting operation will be canceled.
5. You may also press **■** to cancel the cutting operation.
6. Do not power off the player if **WAIT** appears on the display.

Creating and playing self-executable file

You can play the created file independently without the Digital Voice Management software.

1. Highlight a recorded file, click **Save**.
2. Select the destination folder from the pop up window and click **Save**.
3. Go to the destination folder and double-click the created file.
4. Click **Play** to start playback. Adjust the volume on the right.

Self-executable file

Self-executable file may be blocked by some e-mail filters.

1. Highlight a recorded file, click **Save**.
2. Select the destination folder from the pop up window and click **Save**.
3. The created file could be found in the destination folder.

Transfer files with Digital Voice Manager

Your player is associated with a drive letter. You can drag the voice files you want to transfer to your player to the A/B/C/D folder in the drive.

